

# INCREASING RETRIEVABLE FLUID FROM A BREAST DUCT

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The invention provides methods that increase retrievable fluid from a breast duct of a patient. Later a portion of the increased fluid reservoir can be collected for analysis, or analyzed *in situ*. Ductal fluid typically contains ductal epithelial cells and other markers that can aid in identifying a breast condition, including breast cancer and precancer.

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